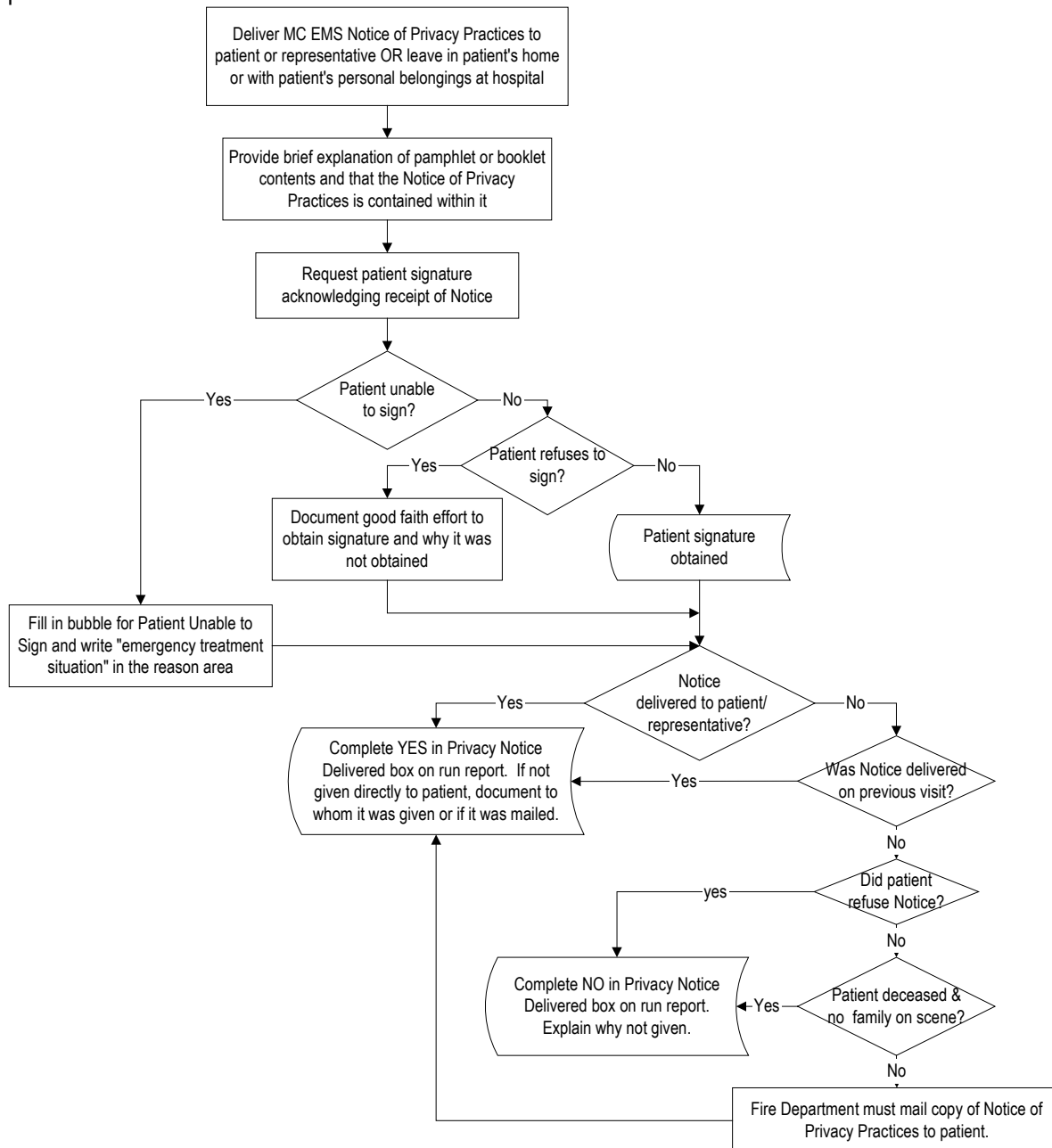


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
OPERATIONAL POLICY  
DELIVERY OF NOTICE OF  
PRIVACY PRACTICES**

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**POLICY:** Every patient serviced by Milwaukee County EMS will be provided a copy of Milwaukee County EMS' Notice of Privacy Practices and a patient signature will be obtained acknowledging receipt. Only emergency treatment situations and patient refusals are acceptable exceptions for the federal mandated patient signature. For multiple visits to the same patient, only one copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices is required.



- When mailing Milwaukee County EMS' Notice of Privacy Practices, the booklet must be mailed to Med Unit patients, and the quad-folded pamphlet must be mailed to PFR only patients.
- See policy on Notice of Privacy Practices to determine which Notice format to deliver.